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RESOLUTION

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Classified By: Acting DCM Michael Dodman for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) Czech MFA UN Director Jan Kara confirmed that the Czech Republic would support the amendment to the UN Cuba Embargo resolution highlighting Cuban human rights abuses that Australia intends to sponsor. Kara told Acting DCM during a conversation late on November 7 that he welcomed the news that Australia would sponsor the amendment, but thought the proposed amendment would first require coordination among EU members to try to reach a common position. Kara said this process is already underway as part of the discussion on the EU explanation of vote.  
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